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For: USE OF CD34 OR A POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED THEREFROM AS CELL-SURFACE OR GENE-TRANSFER MARKER

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 19, 2002, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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